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**SUBMISSION IN SUPPORT OF A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Sir:

Responsive to a Final Office Action dated October 6, 2005 as entered in the above-captioned matter, Applicants hereby respectfully file the following submission in support of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), without prejudice or disclaimer. The RCE and accompanying fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) accompany this submission.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 17 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 28 of this paper.